

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, SECOM

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FROM:

[REDACTED]
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Disclosure

1. Per your instructions, members of SECOM, except CIA, were asked if they had any indication that this leak was viewed with concern. There was no positive response.

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2. [REDACTED] was not available on Friday, 16 May 1980, but I believe he would have included this article in his report to SECOM at Wednesday's meeting if any agency had referred it for SECOM action.

3. Accordingly, this is one on which you will have to sound the waters as D/Security and if there is enough heat, you can trigger the SECOM response - calling for a Justice Department favorable response for an FBI investigation.

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4. In this case I would not recommend such a course.
Reasons - [REDACTED] informed me that:

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a. [REDACTED] called in asking if the Rift was true;

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b. the DCI was informed and approved Hetu giving [REDACTED] 3 para's to ease the original impact of [REDACTED]'s story.

5. Hetu informed me that while there was some DCI concern, there was no indication that the DCI was going to seek Justice or FBI investigation and in fact, the DCI was silent on the issue when informed that [REDACTED] had not disclosed substantive intelligence.

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6. Unless, you feel differently, I will not unleash the terrible wrath of the SECOM Unauthorized Disclosure Investigation Subcommittee on this item.

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